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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER  This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment signature thereon.  Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.			
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)		\$	420.00
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## **AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due May 26, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$420 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now July 26, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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